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SUBJECT: MINIC SPEECH ON EVE OF TITO VISIT TO INDIA

1. SUMMARY: IN LENGTHY SPEECH TO FEDERAL ASSEMBLY JAN. 23 BEFORE DEPARTURE WITH TITO FOR VISIT TO INDIA, BANGLADESH AND NEPAL, FOREIGN SECRETARY MILOS MINIC REPEATED YUGOSLAV VIEWS OF MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, STATED THAT USE OF OIL AS ECONOMIC WEAPON WAS NATURAL RESULT OF ALGIERS CONFERENCE BUT RECOGNIZED NEED FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROBLEMS IT CAUSES NON-ALIGNED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HE PROPOSED EARLY MEETINGS OF NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS AND SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROBLEMS. THEMES OF SPEECH ARE APT TO APPEAR IN TITO'S MEETING WITH MRS. GANDHI,

AND MRS. BANDARANAIKE DURING VISIT TO NEW DELHI. END SUMMARY.

2. MINIC SET STAGE FOR HIS REMARKS WITH PRAISE FOR ROLE WHICH NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT HAS PLAYED IN BRINGING ABOUT DENTENTE. IN THIS RESPECT, HE SAID THAT DETENTE CANNOT BE ONLY A MATTER BETWEEN BLOCKS, BUT AT SAME TIME CHARGED GREAT POWERS WITH PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND FOR WORLD SITUATION IN GENERAL. AT

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ANOTHER POINT, HE CALLED FOR SOLIDARITY OF NON-ALIGNED WITH EUROPEAN

DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, PERHAPS SUGGESTING COMMON CAUSE EITHER AGAINST OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES OR AGAINST GREAT POWERS, OR BOTH.

3. RECALLING THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAD PLEADED FOR, SUPPORTED AND WELCOMED EFFORTS OF "OTHERS" TOWARD ACHIEVING DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HE DOWNPLAYED IMPORTANCE OF JUST CONCLUDED ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES AND AVOIDED DIRECT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF US ROLE. HE SAW UTILIZATION OF UN AS ONLY WAY TO ENSURE INTERESTS OF ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN AREA AND REPEATED CALL FOR SETTLEMENT OF CRISIS ON BASIS RESOLUTION 242, WARNING ISRAELI OF CONSEQUENCES WHICH COULD RESULT FROM STALLING OR FRUSTRATION OF PEACE MOVES.

4. MINIC SAW CURRENT OIL CRISIS AS NATURAL RESULT OF "ANTAGONISMS AND CONTRADICTIONS IN WORLD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" AND POINTED OUT THAT SUCH USE OF RAW MATERIALS FOR ACHIEVING "JUSTIFIED" POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AIMS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HAD RECEIVED BLESSINGS OF ALGIERS CONFERENCE. HE RECOGNIZED, HOWEVER, THAT NEW OIL SITUATION AFFECTS BOTH DEVELOPED AND UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND CALLED FOR A COOPERATIVE APPROACH TO FIND NEEDED SOLUTIONS, BUT "ON A NEW BASIS OF ABSOLUTE EQUALITY". FOR NONALIGNED COUNTRIES, HE SAID, FIRST STEP SHOULD BE MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF "COORDINATION BUREAU AT FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL", TO SUGGEST MEASURES BASED ON ALGIERS CONFERENCE DECISIONS. COORDINATING BUREAU WOULD PROBABLY CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RAW MATERIAL PRICES AND FOR ADVANCING DATE FOR SPECIAL UNGA SESSION ON DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION, AND ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP JOINT POLICIES FOR THESE CONFERENCES.

5. BECAUSE OF "EXCEPTIONALLY DIFFICULT POSITION OF SOME NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES", MINIC SAW URGENT NEED FOR ESTABLISHING SOLIDARITY FUND TO AID UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

6. RETURNING FROM ROME GROUP OF TWENTY MEETING, ANOTHER SENIOR YUGOSLAV SPOKESMAN, FINANCE SECRETARY SMOLE, HAS THIS WEEK EXPRESSED EVEN MORE CLEARLY YUGOSLAV APPRECIATION FOR THE "SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES"

FACED BY LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AS A RESULT OF OIL PRICE INCREASES (SEE SEPTTEL), AND FOR NEED BY OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO WORK OUT COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS SOONEST. ASSISTANT FINANCE SECRETARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POPOVIC TOLD ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR THAT LDC SITUATION WOULD BE GRAVE, AND THAT LARGE GRANTS OR VERY LONG TERM LOANS BY OIL PRODUCERS WOULD PROBABLY BE NECESSARY.

7. COMMENT: THESE ITEMS ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE ON AGENDA FOR TITO'S DISCUSSIONS WITH MRS. GANDHI AND MRS. BANDARANAIKE AT MINI NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT OF OIL CONSUMING COUNTRIES DURING CURRENT TITO VISIT TO NEW DELHI. MINIC SPEECH PAINTS PICTURE OF HARMFUL EFFECTS

WHICH OIL SITUATION IS HAVING ON LDC CONSUMER, UNDERSCORING NEED FOR CONVENING NONALIGNED AND SUBSEQUENT OTHER INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS FOR PURPOSE OF FINDING WAYS TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE. MINIC REPEATED THEME OF RESPONSIBILITY WHICH "HAVE" NON-ALIGNED NATIONS BEAR FOR "HAVE NOTS", IN CALLING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NON-ALIGNED DEVELOPMENT FUND TO AID LDC'S. TARGET OF TALKS ABOUT PETROLEUM PRICE SITUATION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND WOULD BE RICH ARAB OIL PRODUCERS. INDIA AND SRI LANKA, SEVERELY HURT BY OIL PRICE RISES, HAVE REASON TO SUPPORT SUCH TALKS. LIKELY RESULT OF NEW DELHI MEETINGS WILL BE TRIPRTITE REPETITION OF MINIC'S CALL FOR MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, PERHAPS WITH PURPOSE MORE EXPLICITLY IDENTIFIED AS DISCUSSION OF EFFECTS OF OIL SITUATION IN NON-ALIGNED CONSUMING COUNTRIES AND MEASURES FOR WEALTHY NON-ALIGNED TO AID THEIR IMPOVERISHED FRIENDS. THIS POSSIBLE RESULT WOULD NOT DO MUCH FOR NON-ALIGNED SOLIDARITY OR FOR FURTHERING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND ARABS, BUT IT APPROPRIATELY REPRESENTS POLICIES WHICH TITO MUST SUPPORT IF HE IS TO PROTECT YUGOSLAVIA'S OWN NATIONAL INTERESTS AND MAINTAIN LEADING POSITION IN GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED OIL CONSUMERS. JOHNSON

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